

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

IN THE CLAIMS

A) Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 24, 25 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A document containing non-identifying and identifying information, said document comprising:

first printed matter rendered at a first location on said document and at a first scale enabling said first printed matter to be resolved by a viewing person without magnification;

second printed matter representing said first printed matter rendered at a second micro scale and at a second location on said document and in a second color, said second micro scale being significantly smaller than said first scale, said second location being spaced from said first location, and said second color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background, said minimal contrast hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said minimal contrast effected by said second color constituting means for hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said second micro scale constituting means for rendering said second printed matter not ascertainable by the naked eye;

wherein said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be perceived without magnification of the second micro printed matter; and

wherein said first and second printed matter conveys identifying information.

3. (Amended) The identification document of Claim 1 wherein said second printed matter consists of text rendered in a single color, said color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

4. (Amended) The identification document of Claim 1 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively dark toned text printed on a background color which is lighter toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

5. (Amended) The identification document of Claim 1 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively light toned text printed on a background color which is darker toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

11. (Thrice Amended) A system of tamper resistant identification documents comprising:

a plurality of identification documents, each of said documents displaying information specific to a particular person;

each of said documents comprising first printed matter rendered at a first location on said documents at a first scale enabling said first printed matter to be perceived without magnification; and second printed matter

representing said first printed matter at a second micro scale and rendered at a second location on said documents and in a second color, said second micro scale being significantly smaller than said first scale, said second location being spaced from said first location, and said second color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background, said minimal contrast hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said minimal contrast effected by said second color constituting means for hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said second micro scale constituting means for rendering said second printed matter not ascertainable by the naked eye;

wherein said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be perceived without magnification of the second printed matter, and wherein said first printed matter of each card is specific to the particular person identified in each card.

13. (Amended) The identification document of Claim 11 wherein said second printed matter consists of text which is printed in a single color, said color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

14. (Amended) The system of Claim 11 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively dark toned text printed on a background color which is lighter toned than said text , said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

15. (Amended) The system of Claim 11 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively light toned text printed on a background color which is darker toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

21. (Thrice Amended) A method of printing a document containing identifying information for a particular person comprising:

providing a base card;

printing information which is specific to the particular person identified on said base card at a first location and at a first scale enabling said printed information to be perceived without magnification; and

representing said information on said base card at a second micro scale; printing said represented information at said second micro scale and at a second location on said document, and in a second color, said second micro scale being significantly smaller than said first scale, said second location being spaced from said first location, and said second color

being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background, said minimal contrast hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said minimal contrast effected by

said second color constituting means for hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said second micro scale constituting means for rendering said second printed matter not ascertainable by the naked eye; and wherein said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be clearly ascertained without magnification of the second printed matter.

23. (Amended) The method of Claim 21 wherein said step of representing said information at said second location consists of printing said information in a single color, said color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

24. (Amended) The method of Claim 21 wherein said step of representing said information at said second location consists of printing said information in a relatively dark toned color on a lighter toned background, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

25. (Amended) The method of Claim 21 wherein said step of representing said information at said second location consists of printing said information in a relatively light toned color on a darker toned background, said light tone and said darker

tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background;

wherein said first printed matter of each card is specific to the particular person identified in each card.

VERSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) (1) (ii) OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

For reference amended Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 24, 25 are given below with the all the changes indicated.

1. (Thrice Amended) A document containing non-identifying and identifying information, said document comprising:

first printed matter rendered at a first location on said document and at a first scale enabling said first printed matter to be resolved by a viewing person without magnification;

second printed matter representing said first printed matter rendered at a second micro scale and at a second location on said document and in a second color, said second micro scale being significantly smaller than said first scale, said second location being spaced from said first location, and said second color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background [so as to hide], said minimal contrast hiding said second

printed matter from the naked eye; said minimal contrast effected by said second color constituting means for hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said second micro scale constituting means for rendering said second printed matter not ascertainable by the naked eye;

wherein said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be perceived without magnification of the second micro printed matter; and

wherein said first and second printed matter conveys identifying information.

3. (Amended) The identification document of Claim 1 wherein said second printed matter consists of text rendered in a single color, said color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

6. (Amended) The identification document of Claim 1 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively dark toned text printed on a background color which is lighter toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

7. (Amended) The identification document of Claim 1 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively light toned text printed on a background color which is darker toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone

difference, said tone being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

11. (Thrice Amended) A system of tamper resistant identification documents comprising:

a plurality of identification documents, each of said documents displaying information specific to a particular person;

each of said documents comprising first printed matter rendered at a first location on said documents at a first scale enabling said first printed matter

to be perceived without magnification; and second printed matter representing said first printed matter at a second micro scale and rendered at a second location on said documents and in a second color, said second micro scale being significantly smaller than said first scale, said second location being spaced from said first location, and said second color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background [so as to hide], said minimal contrast hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said minimal contrast effected by said second color constituting means for hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said second micro scale constituting means for rendering said second printed matter not ascertainable by the naked eye;

wherein said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be perceived without magnification of the second printed matter, and wherein said first printed matter of each card is specific to the particular person identified in each card.

14. (Amended) The identification document of Claim 11 wherein said second printed matter consists of text which is printed in a single color, said color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

16. (Amended) The system of Claim 11 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively dark toned text printed on a background color which is lighter toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

17. (Amended) The system of Claim 11 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively light toned text printed on a background color which is darker toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

21. (Thrice Amended) A method of printing a document containing identifying information for a particular person comprising:

providing a base card;

printing information which is specific to the particular person identified on said base card at a first location and at a first scale enabling said printed information to be perceived without magnification; and

representing said information on said base card at a second micro scale[,];

printing said represented information at said second micro scale and at a second location on said document, and in a second color, said second micro scale being significantly smaller than said first scale, said second location being spaced from said first location, and said second color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background [so as to hide], said minimal contrast hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye;

said minimal contrast effected by said second color constituting means for hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye;

 said second micro scale constituting means for rendering said second printed matter not ascertainable by the naked eye; and

 wherein said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be clearly perceived without magnification of the second printed matter.

23. (Amended) The method of Claim 21 wherein said step of representing

said information at said second location consists of printing said information in a single color, said color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

24. (Amended) The method of Claim 21 wherein said step of representing said information at said second location consists of printing said information in a relatively dark toned color on a lighter toned background, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

25. (Amended) The method of Claim 21 wherein said step of representing said information at said second location consists of printing said information in a relatively light toned color on a darker toned background, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background;

wherein [said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be perceived without magnification of the second printed matter, and wherein] said first

printed matter of each card is specific to the particular person identified in each card.